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CC: Hestmark, Martin [Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Call for Hot Topics for 2014 Appropriations Hearings Preparation - due Wed. March 13
Attachments: FY2014_Proposed_Fact_Sheets-EPR.xlsx

Sandy EPR topics attached. Let me know if you need more information.

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From: Fells, Sandy
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2013 3:58 PM
To: R8 SLT
Cc: Kortuem, Patrice
Subject: FW: Call for Hot Topics for 2014 Appropriations Hearings Preparation - due Wed. March 13

All – While the request below was addressed to both the Regional Comptrollers and the Regional Congressional Liaisons, I propose that we provide one coordinated response when completing the form attached to the message from OCFO. Also, since the request is from OCFO, I also would suggest that our Region 8 response to OCFO come from the Regional Comptroller.

To assist in the task, I've noted below Region 8's representation on the Committees listed in the OCFO message and proposed possible hot topics that might be included in the 3 – 5 (for each member) OCFO would like included on the form. We are looking for topics which would rise to the level of being brought up as a question to the Acting Administrator (as the EPA witness) by a Committee member during a hearing.

Following are the Region 8 members on the Committees and some suggested topics, based on the info I have. Please feel free to add to or delete any the items I have suggested. Also, please "reply to all" when responding to facilitate a more thorough discussion on the hot topics.

Many thanks!
Sandy

**Region 8 has three members on the full House Energy & Commerce Committee:
Diana DeGette (D-CO) – hydraulic fracturing
Cory Gardner (R-CO) -- wildfire recovery / watershed protection funding
Jim Matheson (D-UT) – air quality in the Uintah Basin

**Region 8 has no members on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior & Related Agencies.

**Region 8 has three members on the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior & Related Agencies:
John Hoeven (R-ND) – limiting federal authority over fracking; coal ash recycling
Tim Johnson (D-SD) -- none
Jon Tester (D-MT) --Libby SF site cleanup; Libby IG report; Teck Coal's plans to expand coal production in the Elk River Valley of southeastern B.C. near MT border; Smurfits site (NPL listing); Billings / Yellowstone County SO2; Montana Nutrients Standards;

From: List, Pamala
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2013 2:09 PM
To: OCFO-SBO; OCFO-Regional-Comptroller; RCL's
Cc: OCFO-SBO-STAFF; OCFO-Regional Budget Officers; PADs and Alternates; OCFO-OB; Walsh, Ed; Johnston, Khanna; Moody, Christina
Subject: Call for Hot Topics for Hearing Preparation

Hello all –

The House Energy and Commerce Committee hearing is tentatively scheduled April 10.
The House Appropriations Committee hearing is tentatively scheduled April 11.
The Senate Appropriations Committee hearing is tentatively scheduled April 17.

This is a request for each SBO, Regional Comptroller, and Regional Congressional Liaison to send their top 3 – 5 hot topics to facilitate preparation of the Acting Administrator for these hearings. We are asking you send these hot topics using the attached spread sheet, to Daniel Kochis, Talitha Lindo, and me **no later than close of business, Wednesday, March 13, 2013**. If you have no hot topics in your area, please provide a negative response.

We anticipate sending a call for fact sheets with complete instructions; a schedule for their completion; a list of committee members; SBO, Regional Comptroller, RCL, and Media Analyst contact information; and a template for completion, later this week.

If you have any questions, please call Daniel Kochis at 202-564-0445, Talitha Lindo at 202-564-3964, or me.

Thanks.
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